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WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

Vaccinating the Ground—A New Fertilizer

The following interesting article is condensed from Pearson's Magazine:

The up-to-date farmer no longer spends hundreds of dollars annually in buying fertilizers for his crops. Instead, he sends to the Department of Agriculture in Washington and receives a little package of bacteria and with these he vaccinates his soil, enables his plants to draw their nitrogen from the air instead of from the ground, and increases his crops from 100 to 1000 per cent.

What this invention means in dollars and cents to the country and the farmer in particular is something almost beyond computation. Imagine the increase in the income of the farmer. Imagine the decrease in the price of food stuffs for the general consumer. Imagine this: It takes one hundred acres that have been abandoned because of "washed out" soil, that now may be worked at a profit far greater than ever.

Nothing experimental remains now about the application of these bacteria. The invention is settled and practically beyond dispute, for the United States Agricultural Department itself says so. Farmers throughout sections in the entire land have experimented with the bacteria during the last two years and the results have proved simply marvelous. From two to 20 fold crops have been grown on these vaccinated lands. Worn-out, barren ground, literally too poor to grow weeds, has been vaccinated and made to produce crops four times as large as those taken from the average unvaccinated soil.

A field of poor ground was divided into halves, and one of the halves was vaccinated by the new method. The untreated half of the field produced only 200 pounds of clover to the acre. The inoculated field produced 2,000 pounds to the acre.

To understand the simple principle of this revolution in agriculture it is necessary only to bear in mind that nitrogen is one of the chief foodstuffs of plants. Potatoes, corn, wheat, etc., plants must have to thrive, but nitrogen is one of the most important of all the elements in plant life.

Ordinarily, plants take their nitrogen out of the ground through the medium of their roots, and each successive crop draws on the nitrogen supply of the soil, so that, unless the drain is balanced by putting back just so much of the valuable food, the ground will become lean and poor and, eventually, useless. Up to now, the method of putting back the nitrogen exhausted by the crops has been by using fertilizers.

From earliest times it has been recognized that most exhausted soils, if permitted to rest for a few seasons, would regain their fertility. Only comparatively recently, however, was it learned that what really enriches these soils is a form of soil bacteria which has the faculty of drawing nitrogen from the surrounding air and by storing it up, rendering it available for plant food. Also, ever since the time of Pliny it has been known that the leguminous, or pod-bearing, plants, like peas, beans, clover, etc., did not require the same amount of fertilization necessary for other plants, instead of drawing from the soil, actually enriched it by taking an excess of nitrogen from the air and storing it up in the ground for the benefit of other kinds of crops. This is what gave rise to the modern method of rotating crops, although why the leguminous and not the

other plants should have this faculty, was a mystery. It was never suspected that these pod-bearing plants had a particular attraction for the soil bacteria, and that here they congregated in such numbers that they might readily be procured. It had been noticed that the roots of these legumes grew numbers of nodules, varying in size from a pin-head to a potato, but these were supposed to be due to bites from worms and insects. Not until the German Professor Nobbe brought tubercles under the microscope was it found that they were literally alive with soil bacteria.

To isolate, to breed and to colonize these nitrogen-fixing germs so that they might be shipped to all quarters of the globe was the problem, and the Professor succeeded in part. He produced what is called "Nitragin", which was widely advertised and sold enormously. But, although there were instances of phenomenal success, on the whole nitragin was a deplorable failure.

It was at this point that Dr. George T. Moore, in charge of the Laboratory of Plant Physiology, Department of Agriculture, took up the invention and made it practical. To these minute, invisible organisms he applied a rule which holds for the higher animals. He decided that the German Professor had gone too far by being too good to his germs. At the outset the Professor had given his bacteria too much nitrogen and they never learned to gather it for themselves, but did no more than their original portion was exhausted.

Dr. Moore treated his germs just as a wise father treats his sons. He did not surfeit them with the good things of life. He gave them just enough nitrogen to make them stout, sure, and gradually they learned to hunt it for themselves and to build up enough for themselves and to spare. In fact, so active were these bacteria when turned out of the laboratory that seeds sown in the germ solution sprouted and grew luxuriantly in quartz sand which had been heated previously in order to drive off the last traces of nitrates.

With this success phenomenally established, it remained merely to enable the culture to be distributed in sufficient quantity to become of practical use. It was found that when these bacteria were grown on nitrogen-free media they retained their high activity, provided they were carefully dried out and covered in a liquid at the end of varying lengths of time. By using an absorbent, like cotton, which will absorb millions of tubercle-forming bacteria there could be shipped to any part of the United States and arrive in perfect condition, ready to be revived in water and to be cultivated into untold billions by the simple addition of certain nutrient salts. Thus, by sending out a dry culture no larger than an yeast cake, the bacteria might be multiplied sufficiently to inoculate at least an acre of land. In fact, the amount of material thus obtained is limited only by the quantity of the nutrient water solution, and it must be evident that the cost of inoculating land is very small that it is absolutely infinitesimal when compared with the very large increase in returns from soil so treated.

The inoculating material is sent to the farmer by the Government for experimental purposes in three packages. The first of these contains the cotton penetrated with millions of the dried germs. The first and the third packages are the media of food by which the farmer can multiply the germs, the entire procedure, according to the department's directions, being as follows:

"Put one gallon of water, preferably rain water, in a clean tub or bucket and add No. 1 of the packages of salts—containing granulated sugar, potassium phosphate, and magnesium sulphate, etc.—and mix thoroughly." "Carefully open package No. 2—containing bacteria—and drop the contents

C.P.R. Want to Build

Mr. Wm. Whyte, of Winnipeg, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, while in the east recently was interviewed by the Montreal Star, from which the following is extracted as it is of much importance to every person in this valley.

The prorogation of the Legislature of British Columbia, Mr. Whyte asserted, had forced the company to abandon some work which it had contemplated doing in that province, for the reason that the necessary legislation had not been forthcoming. One of these works was the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway from Golden to Wardner, a distance of 200 miles.

In this connection Mr. Whyte said that the mining industries in British Columbia were now in a much better position than they had been for some years, the reason being that the price of copper and silver are looking up.

At first reading of the above it might be thought that it is "all off" with the K.C.R. But, hold on! Read it again! And note that Mr. Whyte speaks only of the Kootenay Central—he makes it the special road to be started this year. That is most important. It goes to show that his company want to build this road, indeed, are anxious to construct it over and above all other lines it has now in contemplation in this province. Then what may we expect this company to do? Note that Mr. Whyte said, "forced the company to abandon". Now when a company like the C.P.R. say they want to build, doesn't it mean that the biggest and hardest part of the battle is fought? It certainly does mean that, and, further, it means that they will carry it through. They want to build and they have now only the details to arrange. It may now be considered with certainty that the Kootenay Central will be constructed through this fertile valley at no distant date.

Mr. Wells Declines.

W. C. Wells, M. L. A. for this riding, has been spoken of at various times as a candidate for the Lieutenant-Governorship of British Columbia, but he has now put himself on record as not being desirous of attaining to this exalted position in an interview at the coast from which the appended is taken:

"I have no spiration whatever in that direction. The suggestion probably came from some of my friends who are prominent in the lumbering industry, but, while I am appreciative of the honor they wish to do me, I must decline to allow my name to be used for that position. You may say that I intend to devote myself entirely to lumbering matters now and that my mill at Palliser will take up all my time not occupied by parliamentary duties."

Put the cotton into the solution. Cover the tub with a paper to protect from dust and let aside in a warm place for 24 hours. Do not let the solution or you will kill the bacteria—it should never be warmer than blood-heat.

"After 24 hours add the contents of package No. 3—containing ammonium sulphate. Within 20 hours more the solution will have a cloudy appearance and is ready for use.

"To inoculate seeds take just enough of the solution thoroughly to moisten the seeds. Stir thoroughly so that all seeds are touched by the solution. Spread out the seeds in a shady place until they are perfectly dry, and place them at the usual time just as you would untreated seed. The dry cultures as sent from the laboratory will keep for several months. Do not prepare the liquid culture more than two or three days previous to the time when seeds are to be treated, as, once the solution has been made, it must be used up within 48 hours.

"To inoculate soil take enough dry earth so that the solution will merely moisten it. Mix thoroughly so that all the particles of the soil are moistened. Mix this earth with four or five times as much untreated earth. Spread this inoculated earth thinly and evenly over the field exactly as if spreading fertilizer. This should be done before plowing or else the inoculated seed should be harrowed in immediately.

WINDERMERE ITEMS

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

The many fine orchards here are now budding and will be in full bloom in a few days.

C. Fryer, who met with a painful accident a few weeks ago, is sufficiently recovered to be around town again.

The fine looking boat "It" was launched in the lake here on Saturday last. "It" certainly reflects great credit on the builders, C. Ellis and W. Stridart, who are also the very proud owners.

E. N. Russell's sailboat "Delight" has been entirely overhauled and has already given a great deal of pleasure to his many friends. It will doubtless carry many jolly picnic parties this summer.

RIFLE SHOOT

Wilmer Rifle Association

The Wilmer Rifle Association members made the following scores during the past week:

2000 Yards.	300 Yards.	500 Yards.
T. Alton.....	31	35 20-86
R. Elliot.....	30	29 25-84
R. A. Power.....	31	21-73
A. Palmer.....	32	30 25-85
S. Langelle.....	26	25 25-79
J. S. Johnston.....	28	26 25-84
F. C. Stockdale.....	23	31 18-72
A. R. Yates.....	26	27 15-68
G. Willard.....	15	16-31
R. Patton.....	18	22 12-52
F. L. Snook.....	25	20-49
L. Snook.....	20	18-38
H. Munson.....	22	22

Mr. Henry Newton Passes Away

It was with deep regret that the news of the death of Mr. Henry Newton was learned throughout this valley as he was well-known and highly esteemed by all.

After a severe illness lasting about two weeks he became unconscious Thursday evening and passed away about 6 o'clock on Friday morning, April 28th, at his son-in-law's—Mr. Wellington Kennerly—on Goldie creek. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Decreased had the distinction of being one of the oldest members of the Masonic Fraternity in British Columbia, having belonged to that order upwards of 60 years, and it was owing to one of his last requests that Columbia Lodge No. 28, A. F. & A. M., conducted their first funeral service.

The funeral occurred from Goldie creek Sunday afternoon, the steamer Muskut conveying the procession from that point across the lake to Windermere, where the members of Columbia Lodge, numbering 27, met it and carried the remains of the departed brother to the cemetery, followed by a great number of other mourners, when the beautiful Masonic burial service was rendered. The pall-bearers were Brothers F. C. Stockdale, J. S. Rutten, R. A. Power, W. Tegar, J. C. Pitts and G. Willard. Several beautiful floral wreaths were placed on the coffin by friends.

The sad news of the death of one of the district's oldest and best citizens—always kind, generous and just—is to be deplored, yet his friends rejoice in the completion of his life's labors, which, during together, have left no previous one so exact a fame and a memory no previous one will always live in the memories of those who knew him best, and in the years to come his former friends and neighbors will recall with pleasure and satisfaction on the many noble acts and deeds performed by the good and kindly man.

GOLDEN NUGGETS

Head-on Collision --Two Dead and 12 Injured

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Golden, B.C., April 29.—

F. W. Jones, Sec.-Treas. of C.R.L. Co., left today for Nelson to attend a Lumbermen's Association meeting.

M. Carlin returned this afternoon from Kault.

The Easter services in St. Paul's church on Sunday last were very appropriate and well attended. The singing was exceptionally good, being composed of a choir of 14, with organ and concert accompaniment.

Miss Harris of Galea is visiting in town this week.

Miss Montgomery, Miss Durham and Mr. Landeis returned from Revelstoke on Friday, having attended the teachers' convention.

Miss Fraser of Revelstoke is in town, the guest of Miss Montgomery.

Mr. Thomas of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived in Golden this week and left on Thursday on an extended trip, under the guidance of the well-known trapper, F. A. McKinley.

Dr. J. N. Taylor was today in receipt of a telegram from Ottawa containing the sad intelligence of his father's death in that city. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.

The arrival of the steamer Ptarmigan is expected daily.

A delightful dance was given in the hall Friday evening as a farewell to Mr. W. B. Robertson, who is leaving Golden shortly to embark into the real estate business at Revelstoke. During the many years that Mr. Robertson has been in the employ of the Columbia River Lumber Co. here he has made many warm friends in Golden and his departure will be sincerely regretted.

Special to B. C., May 3.—

Golden, B. C., May 3.—A head-on collision between a freight train and the first section of No. 1 occurred about 7 o'clock Sunday evening on the main line of the C.P.R. near Craigellachie, a small station east of Sicamous, in which one fireman was killed instantly and another fireman having had a leg cut off has since died, and 12 other persons were seriously injured. The sleepers and other cars of the passenger train were piled up on top of each other and the sight at the scene of the disaster is described as appalling. The collision is accounted for by a mistake in orders and it is said to be the fault of the engineer of the freight train.

An effort is being made to get a bare ball team from the lumber camps to play a friendly match with Wilmer on May 24th, and it is to be hoped is still going successful.

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HE PROTESTS

Atholmer, April 24, 1905.

Editor The Outcrop:

Sir,—Will you kindly give me the opportunity to protest publicly against the action of the Wilmer people on Easter Day. I built a dam which practically stopped the Columbia river and just as I was to reap the reward of my labor these Wilmer people came along and drank up most of my storage, and not satisfied with that, actually took it away in jars.

Yours truly,

F. P. ARMSTRONG.

P.S.—This is not meant for publication.—F.P.A.
[This is "one" on The Outcrop alright and is not meant for publication for the reason it is already well published. We humbly apologise, Captain, for meddling with your storage, and will return it in a stronger fluid when next you visit this Palace.—Ed.]

NOTHING TO WEAR

O Ladies, dear ladies, the next sunny day Please trouble your hoops just out of Broadway

From the whirl and its fashion and stride,
And the temples of Trade which tower on each side,

To the alleys and lanes, where Mistrust and Guilt
Their children have gathered, their city have built;

Where Hunger and Vice, like twin beasts of prey,
Have hunted their victims to gloom and despair.

Raise the rich, dainty dress, and the fine broilered skirt;
Pick your delicate way through the dampness and dirt.

Grope through the dark dens, climb the rickety stair
To the garret, where wretches, the young and the old,

Half-starved, and half-naked, lie crunched from the cold!

See those skeleton limbs, those frost-bitten feet,
All bleeding and bruised by the stones of the street;

Hear the sharp cry of childhood, the deep groans that swell
From the poor dying creature who writhes on the floor;

Hear the curses that sound like Hope's dying farewell,
As you shiver, and shudder, and fly from the door;

Then home to your wardrobes, and say, if you dare,—
Spoiled children of Fashion,—you're nothing to wear!

And, oh! if perchance there should be a sphere
Where all is made right which so puzzles us here;

Where the glare, and the glitter, and the tinsel of time
Fade and die in the light of that region sublime!

Where the woe, disencumbered of flesh and sense,
Untroubled by its trappings, and shows and pretense,

Must be clothed, for the lie and the service above,
With purity, truth, faith, meekness, and love.

O daughters of Earth! foolish virgins, beware!
Lest in that upper realm you have nothing to wear!—Editor.

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and tenderness sealed up until your friends are dead. Fill up their lives with sweetness, speak approving, cheering words while their ears can hear them, and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind things you mean to say when they are gone say before they go. The flowers you mean to send for their coffin, send to brighten and sweeten their home before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away, full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection, which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather they would bring them out in my weary and troubled hours, and open them that I may be refreshed and cheered by them. I would rather have a plain coffin with cuts flowers, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the sweetness of love and sympathy. Let us learn to amuse our friends beforehand for their burial. Post-mortem kindness does not cheer the buried spirit. Flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over the dreary way."

TIMBER LIENSENS.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:
1. Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's N. E. corner post" and planted near Dutch creek, about four miles east of return boundary of Block 406, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated March 27, 1905.
J. F. HANNA.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:
1. Commencing at a post marked "M. Carlin's N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Flatley creek, about 2 1/2 miles west of the western boundary of Block 406, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated March 25, 1905.
M. CARLIN.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:
1. Commencing at a post marked "F. W. Jones' N. W. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Flatley creek, about four miles west of the western boundary of Block 406, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated March 25, 1905.
F. W. JONES.

NOTICE
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1. Commencing at a post marked "W. Kay's N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Flatley creek, about 2 1/2 miles west of the western boundary of Block 406, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
2. Commencing at a post marked "W. Kay's N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Flatley creek, about 2 1/2 miles west of the western boundary of Block 406, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated March 25, 1905.
W. KAY.

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2. Commencing at a post marked "F. Carlin's N. E. corner post" and planted about one mile south of Flatley creek, and two miles west of the western boundary of Block 406, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
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Dated March 25, 1905.
M. CARLIN.

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Dated March 25, 1905.
J. F. HANNA.

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For maps and further particulars apply to the following local land agents:—

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I. H. WILLSON, Wardner, E. MALLANDAIN, Jr., Creston,
W. M. FROST, Gateway, Mon. J. A. MCCALLUM, Grand Forks,
R. R. BRUCE, Wilmer.
or to J. S. DENNIS, B.C. Land Commissioner, C.P.R. Co., Calgary, Alberta.

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330 Acres of the best land in the Windermere District is hereby offered For Sale. It is conveniently situated to town. 75 acres under cultivation and 115 acres are now being prepared for cultivation. The entire ranch is well-fenced and has a splendid system of irrigation ditches throughout, with water rights for 50 years. There is plenty of good Timber on the land for all purposes. For price and full particulars apply to

Drawer 4, THE OUTCROP,
Wilmer, B. C.

TIMBER LICENSES.

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1. Commencing at a post marked "H. W. Harrison's N. E. corner post" and planted near Middle Fork of Flathead creek, about 2 1/2 miles beyond Black 400; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
2. Commencing at a post marked "H. W. Harrison's N. E. corner post" and planted near Middle Fork of Flathead creek, about 3 1/2 miles beyond Black 400; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

Dated March 18th, 1905.
H. W. HARRISON.

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Dated March 22nd, 1905.
M. CARLIN.

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DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items
of Interest in a
General Way

H. E. Forster left Firlands on Tuesday for Golden.

W. C. Bennett has been seriously ill, with rheumatism the past week.

A small force of men continue to take out the high grade ore at the Delphine mine.

The rifle match was postponed last Friday and will take place at Windermere today.

N. Neilson has made a great improvement to the Big House ranch, close to Windermere, since he took hold of it a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Starbird entertained a number of Wilmer friends at a whist party in the Hotel Delphine parlors last Friday evening. Those present state they spent a most enjoyable evening.

Jan. Frazer returned to Windermere on Saturday from a trip up Tooty creek to the Charlemont group. He reports development work proceeding most satisfactorily, the tunnel being driven follows the lead all the way and a foot of high grade ore is seen all along the lead. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn and children continue well and happy even at that high altitude.

It is just three years since The Outcrop moved to Wilmer and many changes have since taken place, but greater ones are certain in the future. In the past three years our principle resource—the mine—has passed from the initial stage and now need only railway communication to permit them to become large producers, with smelters, etc., etc. In the next three we will see the railway built and all the progress made that ordinary associates it and more. It has not all been sunshine, but passing at present through The Outcrop we believe we can see a particular light of progress.

Our friend "Big Bill" has been enjoying the sights on the New York townsite.

J. T. Child, chief of the survey party working on the big irrigation ditch, just west of Wilmer, has gone to Calgary on business. It is stated the survey is proving most satisfactory.

One man in this valley is said to be offering to bet \$500 that construction on the Kootenay Central will be started this year and others are offering smaller amounts, but no one will take a bet.

The Dominion Government are again talking about a Canadian mint and may appropriate \$400,000 to establish it. It is about time Canada was considered big enough to make her own money, and not have to apply to the old folks for a remittance any more.

The steamer Ptarmigan was delayed on her first trip down the river by the thousands of floating ties, for which she stopped to keep in the main channel until the Double 3 was passed. It is stated she will start up the river today with a good load of general freight.

C. Bock and C. Downie arrived from Steele on Sunday's stage and have gone up to the Windermere Lumber Company's camp to experiment on hauling ties. It is found profitable the company intends employing a large force to cut the timber that is difficult to get to the mill.

A. Hume severed his connection with the various enterprises of Mr. Forster and will leave shortly for Calgary, where he will open a real estate office. Mr. Hume has been a resident of this valley for many years and his friends regret that he is about to leave, yet join in wishing him every success in his new undertakings.

The Wilmer Mining Recorder's books show that on April 28th there were recorded a transfer from Frank Unfried to Geo. C. Schmidt 110 interest in the White Star and Red Star mineral claims, situated on the Jumbo Fork of Tooty creek. Geo. H. Fisher also transferred 110 interest in the same claim to Geo. C. Schmidt. Both transfers were made Oct. 3, 1904.

George Rehder, the enterprising manager of the Wilmer Mercantile Co., has decided to resign his position and seek other employment, owing to his health not being good of late. His position is to be filled by our popular townsman John McLeod. Mr. Rehder intends going to Calgary in about a week, but will not take his family along as there is a possibility that he may return here again in a short while, which his friends hope will be the case finally.

Lawrence Millar returned to Wilmer last week from J. Harat's ranch on No. 3 creek, having made a successful trip out with a wagon and team, loaded lightly with implements and feed for his ranch, and on Tuesday he started out again with a heavier load. This proves that there is no doubt about the smallness of the cost of building a good wagon road up No. 3 creek, which the settlers have been asking the Legislature for several years. It is now thought the government cannot do otherwise than allow some assistance to the good work already accomplished by these energetic ranchers. They deserve some assistance. It is due them. And they should get it this year.

Rev. Mr. Smyth will conduct services every Sunday evening in the Wilmer Presbyterian church until the arrival of Mr. Madill.

Divine service is held every Sunday evening in St. Peter's Church, Windermere, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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